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General English - II

Time :- 2.30 hours

01) VOCABULARY

Read the items given below. Find the answer which gives the closest meaning of the underlined phrase or word and **circle** it.

- (1) This music **is getting on my nerves**. It is so loud that I cannot study.
(a) making me nervous (b) making me angry
(c) making me sad (d) making me anxious
- (2) The wedding was a **bitter sweet occasion** for the Pereras. Their only child got married and left for England with her husband.
(a) a sad and joyful occasion
(b) more a sad occasion than a happy one
(c) more a happy occasion than a sad one
(d) an occasion that was neither sad nor happy
- (3) The board of directors decided to look for **new blood** because they found it difficult to change the attitudes of the current employees.
(a) young recruits (b) first recruits
(c) qualified recruits (d) experienced recruits
- (4) Despite all the problems that came his way he managed **to keep a cool head**.
(a) to be careful (b) to keep himself cool
(c) to remain calm (d) to be tolerant
- (5) The project manager **is an old hand**. He knows all the procedures.
(a) is an experienced person (b) is a qualified person
(c) is a known person (d) is an old person
- (6) "Why is she **in two minds**? She can definitely enter the University." I think she wants to find a job.
(a) She wants to do both . (b) She cannot think properly
(c) She is undecided (d) She has made the wrong decision.
- (7) The junior team **will get into hot water**. They did not come for cricket practices this afternoon.
(a) will be punished (b) will be late
(c) will get into a fight (d) will get into trouble
- (8) At the inter-school drama competition I met my childhood friend Sunila. **I got carried away** that nearly forgot to go in for the first play.
(a) walked away with Sunila
(b) lost my way and couldn't participate in the drama
(c) ran away when I saw Sunila
(d) I did not pay attention to the time and went on talking to Sunila.

- (9) In modern society one of the most **efficient** ways of persuading customers to buy something is to advertise in the electronic media.
 (a) profitable (b) effective (c) satisfactory (d) practical
- (10) The data provided by the Department of Demography on infant mortality is **reliable**
 (a) accurate (b) consistent (c) trustworthy (d) honest
- (11) I have been studying physics for over two years and **I am now sick of it.**
 (a) I fell ill after studying physics (b) I dislike physics
 (c) I am bored (d) I felt tired
- (12) If the cost of living comes down everybody will **benefit**.
 (a) approve (b) gain (c) respond (d) applaud
- (13) After a long and **fruitful life** dedicated to serving God, Mother Theresa passed away.
 (a) a happy life (b) a comfortable life
 (c) a busy life (d) a rewarding life
- (14) I have to attend so many tuition classes that I have **little time** for sports.
 (a) some time (b) no time (c) a little time (d) a lot of time
- (15) Sarath enrolled for a course in computers to **upgrade** his skills as he intended to go abroad soon.
 (a) improve (b) assess (c) promote (d) advance

02) DIALOGUE

Imagine that you need to meet the director of a finance company to get a loan. Complete the dialogue you would have to get an appointment.

A 1.?

B Yes, this is the Ready - to Help Company.

A 2.?

B Yes, the Director in charge of Loans is Mr. Mathew.

A 3.?

B You need to get an appointment.

A 4.?

B Yes, I can find out when he's free.,

A 5.?

B This Friday might be a problem. Our Board meetings are on Fridays.

A 6.?

B Yes, why don't you give me your number? I can call you back.

A 7.?

B I'll try to call, but don't depend on it.

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